

Langley Park School for Girls

Enabling everyone to thrive – acting with kindness, determination and respect.



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4 October 2024

Dear Families,

It was a real pleasure to welcome families to our Open Evening yesterday and to showcase our school to prospective students, parents and carers. I am aware that a number of you with children currently in school will have been in attendance and I hope that you will have felt a sense of belonging to the school and that you will have connected with my aims and ambitions for our school community and our school's development.

During my presentation, I expressed our school's mission to encourage all students to **aspire**, to support all to **achieve**, to provide opportunity and experience for students to **enjoy** and enable all to **thrive**.

I could not have felt more proud of the students who gave up their time and helped make the event such a success. I am also grateful to all the staff for their hard work in preparation for and during the evening. It has been heartwarming to receive so many messages from visitors praising the students working in departments, those giving tours and those speaking to families in the main hall presentations.

This week, our Governing Body approved our school's development priorities for 2024-25 and I look forward to sharing these with you in the coming weeks, as we commit to building on the school's current successes and improving our practice in identified areas, for the benefit of all members of the LPGS community.

I know that Mr Seward, Deputy Headteacher, has written to parents/carers requesting support where regrettably some children are repeatedly not meeting the school's uniform expectations. Whilst we recognise students' desire for self-expression and the potential interest of some students to push back at imposed standards of dress and appearance, it leads to students receiving multiple sanctions. We therefore very much hope that students will learn from these consequences and not repeat these mistakes. We thank you for your support.

Today (Friday 4 October), we celebrated World Teachers' Day, an annual event which celebrates teachers around the globe and the role they play in shaping the future by nurturing students and driving educational progress.

On the theme of shaping the future, I am reminded of the exciting futures our Year 13 students are going onto as they commence higher education courses, employment and apprenticeships. We wish them all the very best in their future endeavours and hope that they will stay connected with the school and be willing to share their experiences with our current and future generations of students. In this letter, I have shared the courses they are studying to inspire our students.

Yours faithfully,

S J Whittle
Headteacher

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MESSAGES FROM STAFF

Year 10 & 11 Exam Preparation Coffee Morning

Parents and carers of Year 10 and 11 students are invited to a coffee morning on Tuesday 8 October in school from 9.00am-10.00am. This event will be held in collaboration with Bromley Y and our school's Mental Health Support Team (MHST). Our LPGS MHST practitioners, Sherine Dowdye and Sara Disalvo, will be giving a brief presentation on how you can support your child in preparing for assessment weeks, trial exams and navigating the public exam period. Additionally, LPGS staff will provide details about the upcoming trial exams and how they will resemble the public exam period in May-June of Year 11.

Bromley Y has also produced some useful videos on how to help your teen manage exam stress <https://bromley-y.org/video.html>. They also host useful webinars each month and you can find details through this [link](#).

Forthcoming webinars include:

Topic: Emotionally Based School Avoidance

For all parents/carers - of Primary/Secondary children
Date: Monday 7th October @ 12pm

Topic: Helping Children with Anxiety, Fears and Worries

For parents/carers of Secondary School young people
Date: Saturday, 12th October @ 10am

Topic: Stress and Worry Management

For young people
Date: Wednesday, 23rd October @ 1pm

Mrs R Hurley, Assistant Headteacher

Year 11 & 13 Autumn Trial Examinations

This term, Year 11 and Year 13 students will undertake their first set of trial examinations in preparation for the public examinations in May 2025. To support them, we have held exam briefing assemblies this week. Additionally, form time will be dedicated to revising course content and enhancing exam preparation.

Full details of the exam schedule, along with FAQs and exam board coursework information, can be accessed by clicking on the image below.

Sp H	Mon 14 Oct	Tues 15 Oct	Wed 16 Oct	Thu 17 Oct	Fri 18 Oct
Y11	Maths 1 1h 30	History 1h 30	Eng Lang 1h 45	Maths 2 1h 30	Sociology 1h 30
morning		Geography 1h 22			
afternoon	MFL writing Sp H&F Gm H&F H - 1h 15 F - 1h	Biology 1h 30 trilogy bio 1h 15 synergy life 1h	PE 1 1h 15 iMedia 1h	Psychology 1h 30	HSC 1h

Gym	Mon 14 Oct	Tues 15 Oct	Wed 16 Oct	Thu 17 Oct	Fri 18 Oct
Y13	Eng Lit 1 1h 15	Psychology 1h 20	Biology 1h 30	History 1 2h 15	Drama 2h 15
morning	Lang/Lit 1 1h	PE 1 2h	Economics 1 1h 30	HSC u4 1h 15	AppSci u3 2h
afternoon	CTEC bus u2 1h 30	French list 2h	Sociology 1h 30	Geog 1 Dance all 1h 30	Law 1h
	Maths 1 1h 30	Bus St (p.2) 2h	Spanish list 2h	CompSci 1h 30	FMaths 1h 30

Sp H	Mon 4 Nov	05-Nov	06-Nov	07-Nov	08-Nov
Y11	Physics 1h 30	Maths 3 1h 30	in gym Spanish (H) list 45m/ rd 1h	Music (Main H) CompSci 1h 30	Food 1h 30
morning	trilogy phys 1h 15	GCSE Eng Lang1 1h 15	list 45m/ rd 1h GCSE Maths 1 1h 30	Dance 1h 30	& Econ 2 Y13 GCSE Maths 2 1h 30
afternoon	Eng Lit 45m	in gym German (F) list 35/ rd 45m	Chemistry 1h 30	PE 2 1h 15	in gym German (H) list 45m/ rd 1h
		in M205 Spanish (F) list 35/ rd 45m		GCSE EngLang2 1h 30	

Gym	Mon 4 Nov	05-Nov	06-Nov	07-Nov	08-Nov
Y13	Politics 2h	Fr/Sp wr 2h 40	in SpH Eng Lit 2 1h 15	Bus St (p.3) 2h	in SpH Econ 2 1h 30
morning			Lang/Lit 2 1h	Music 1h 30	
afternoon	Physics 1h 30	in SpH Maths 2 1h 30	History 2 HSC u6 1h	Geog 2 1h 30	CTEC bus u15 1h 30
	Psych 2 1h 30	RS 2 1h 30			

Mrs E Ashman-Clark, Deputy Headteacher

INFORMATION



University Courses Year 13 Leavers 2024

#TEAM

LPGS

Accounting and Finance, Adult Nursing, Aerospace Engineering, American Studies and English, Animation, Anthropology, Archaeology, Architecture, Biological Sciences, Biomedical Science, Business Management, Business Management and Marketing, Business with Finance, Chemistry, Children and Young People's Nursing, Civil Engineering, Computer Games Development, Computer Science, Computer Science and Artificial Intelligence, Cosmetic Science, Costume Design and Construction, Criminology, Criminology and Criminal Justice, Criminology and Sociology, Criminology with Psychology, Design for Art Direction, Diagnostic Radiography, Digital Media and Culture, Drama and Film Studies, Early Years Education, Economics, Economics and Accounting, Economics and International Finance, Economics and Management, Economics with Data Science, Economics with Marketing, Engineering, Education, Education with Psychology, Engineering, English, English and Creative Writing, English and Film Studies, English Language and Linguistics, English Literature, Environmental Geography, European Theatre Arts, Fashion Buying and Brand Management, Fashion Buying and Merchandising, Film Production, Filmmaking, Finance, Financial Economics and Banking, Fine Art, Fine Art and Art History, Forensic Anthropology, Forensic Science, French Studies with History, Games Development, Geography, Geophysics, History, Industrial Economics, Interior Architecture and Design, International Development with Economics, International Relations, Law, Law and Criminology, Law with Criminology, Law with Philosophy, Marine Biology, Marketing and Management with Psychology, Mathematics, Mathematics and Computer Science, Mathematics and Economics, Mathematics and Music, Mathematics with Data Science, Mathematics with Economics, Mathematics with Management & Finance, Mathematics, Statistics and Data Science, Mechanical Engineering, Medicine, Mental Health Nursing, Midwifery, Modern History with Economics, Modern Languages and International Relations, Music and Modern Languages & Cultures, Natural Sciences, Neuroscience, Nursing Science, Nursing, Occupational Therapy, Operating Department Practice, Paramedic Science, Pharmacology, Pharmacy, Philosophy and Global Sustainable Development, Photography, Physical Geography and Environment, Physics with Astrophysics, Physics, Physiotherapy, Politics, Politics and International Relations, Politics and International Studies, Politics and Modern History, Politics with International Relations, Primary Education 3-7 with QTS, Primary Education 5-11 (QTS), Professional Dance and Musical Theatre, Psychology, Psychology (Child Development), Psychology with Cognitive Neuroscience, Psychology with Counselling, Psychology with Criminology, Quantity Surveying, Real Estate, Religion, Philosophy and Ethics, Social Sciences, Sociology, Sport and Exercise Science, Veterinary Science

Pre-loved Uniform Sale

Our next pre-loved uniform sale will take place on Tuesday 12 November from 3.30-4.30pm.

October Hockey Camps

HALF TERM CAMPS 28-29-30 OCTOBER

MORNINGS 09:30 - 12:30
HOCKEY FOUNDATIONS
U12 CAMP

AFTERNOONS 13:30 - 16:30
HOCKEY TALENTS
U14 / U16

Coach
Juan Gomez
FIH Level 3 coach
M1 head coach

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Foundations - U12 Camp

28th - 29th - 30th October | Mornings
09:30 to 12:30

Hockey Talents - U14 / U16 Camp

28th - 29th - 30th October | Afternoons
13:30 to 16:30

Book your place via the club's website www.brombeckshockey.com/payments, or send an email if you have any questions: camps@brombeckshockey.com.

Camps take place at Langley Park School for Girls Hockey Pitch.

UPCOMING EVENTS

Weeks commencing 30 September & 7 October	Key Stage 3 Book Fair
Monday 7 October	Year 10 Textiles Trip
Tuesday 8 October	Year 10 Fine Art Trip
Tuesday 8 October	Year 10 & 11 Parents' Bromley Y Coffee Morning
Tuesday 8 October	Music Tour Concert and Parent Meeting
Wednesday 9 October	Year 8 Geography Trip
Friday 11 October	Year 8 Geography Trip
Monday 14 October	Year 10 New Scientist Live Trip
Monday 14 – Wednesday 16 October	Year 7 Residential Trip
Monday 14 – Friday 18 October	Year 11 & 13 Trial Exams
Wednesday 16 October	Spanish Exchange Parent Meeting
Friday 18 – Tuesday 22 October	Music Tour
Monday 21 October – Friday 1 November	Half Term
Monday 4 – Friday 8 November	Year 11 & 13 Trial Exams
Tuesday 12 November	Pre-loved uniform sale
Monday 25 – Friday 29 November	Year 10 & 12 Assessment Week
Monday 25 November	Year 7 Parents' Bromley Y Coffee Morning
Thursday 28 November	Year 11 Parents' Evening
Thursday 5 December	Sixth Form Open Evening
Monday 9 – Wednesday 18 December	KS3 Assessment Weeks
Tuesday 10 December	Year 7 – 11 Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 12 December	Year 13 Parents' Evening
Friday 20 December	Last Day of Term
Monday 6 January	Inset Day
Tuesday 7 January	Students return to school
Thursday 23 January 2025	Year 9 Parents' Evening
Thursday 6 February 2025	Year 8 Parents' Evening
Thursday 20 March 2025	Year 7 Parents' Evening
Thursday 1 May 2025	Year 12 Parents' Evening
Thursday 15 May 2025	Year 10 Parents' Evening

Details of sports fixtures can be found on [Firefly](#)